

I strongly urge you to reject proposals to allow cellular telephone use aboard airborne aircraft. I can think of few actions that would make airline flights more unpleasant and stressful than being forced to listen to the endless chatter of someone only inches from you while the flight is airborne. In addition to being a safety hazard when the flight crew or captain is trying to communicate to passengers, it will make it impossible to work, visit with friends and family travelling with you, or simply relax. Our experience before smoking was banned on airlines demonstrates that simply providing a no cell phone section is not a realistic solution to this problem.